

Bucktown Arts Fest
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Dear Bucktown Arts Fest Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the 25th Annual Bucktown Arts Fest. Please find below important information pertaining to the Fest and your application. **For the 2010 Bucktown Arts Fest, there is a new online application process available to our artists. Please see below for more information.**

2010

When

Saturday, August 28th & Sunday, August 29th
11am to 7pm
Senior Citizens Memorial Park,
2300 North Oakley/2300 West Lyndale
Chicago, Illinois

The Artist Application Process

Beginning this year, all artists can register online. To begin, access the following website through your Internet browser:

<http://www.bucktown.slideroom.com>

From the first page, you will be able to register with the Bucktown Arts Fest/SlideRoom site using your email address and a password of your choosing.

Once you have registered, SlideRoom will send you a confirmation email to your registered address. You will need to verify your email address through that email in order to begin the application process.

Next, Log in to SlideRoom and follow the step-by-step instructions to create your application. You will also be required to upload 5-10 images of your artwork for the jurying process. **Please note the following specifications for your file uploads:**

Images: up to 5MB each (jpg)
Video: up to 60 MB each (mov, flv, wmv)
PDF: up to 10MB each (pdf)
MP3: up to 5MB each (mp3)

For artists who do not have access to the Internet, please call the Fest at 312 409-8305 for information about registering through the mail.

Fees

You will be charged a one-time fee of \$10 plus your \$25 non-refundable application for submitting your application with SlideRoom. A \$25 late fee is required for any application submitted or postmarked after March 31st.

Should you be accepted to the 2010 Bucktown Arts Fest, you will be invoiced for the Artist Fee (\$200 for all artists/\$100 for seniors 60 and over) plus any additional rental and electricity requirements you have registered for on the Bucktown Arts Fest/SlideRoom application.

Deadlines

Artist Applications are due for the Arts Fest by March 31st.
Email notification of acceptance will be mailed by May 7th.
Acceptance packet will be mailed by July 9th.

Mediums

Mediums accepted are photography, painting, sculpture, prints, ceramics, textiles, wood, glass, metal and jewelry, including precious metal and gemstone jewelry. All work must be original, hand-made by the artist and available for sale. Submission of images of your work indicates your consent to their reproduction for use in the program and/or other promotional materials.

Spaces

Spaces are approximately 10'x10' and very uneven in shape and size. The park is hilly and has many small trees. New artists are assigned to spaces as available. Space assignments will be sent to you in the acceptance packet. Exchange, sale or switching of spaces is prohibited unless approved by the governing board of the Arts Fest. Artists who do not cooperate may be asked to leave. Artists may share one space; however, each artist must submit slides and be juried as well as pay the full application and processing fee.

Electricity

We are pleased to be able to offer electricity access for use in artists' booths. The fee for electricity is \$40. It will be available on street booth locations only (Oakley, Lyndale, and Belden) and not in the park. If you select to have electricity, **you must bring your own extension cords and duct tape to secure the cords.**

About the Fest

The Bucktown Arts Fest is a non-profit, all volunteer-run, neighborhood celebration of the arts— with no corporate sponsorship. Admission is free. All proceeds from the Fest go to develop and support arts and community programming for the Bucktown/Wicker Park neighborhoods.

Art, in all its forms, has been the sole focus of the Bucktown Arts fest since its inception. One of Chicago's premier gatherings of painters, sculptors, photographers and craftspeople (not to mention musicians, actors, poets and dancers), the fest spotlights that mysterious amalgam of inspiration and perspiration that delights the eye and stirs the soul.

Kick off Party and Auction

Every year on the Thursday evening before the Festival, the Bucktown Arts Fest hosts a Kick Off Party and Auction. Artists who donate to the Bucktown Arts Fest Kick Off Auction receive free entry to the party plus two complimentary drink tickets and hors d'oeuvres.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Maria Mariottini at 312 409-8305 or info@bucktownartsfest.com.

We hope to see you at this year's Fest!

Sincerely,

The Bucktown Arts Fest Committee